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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

D.A.R.E. graduation for the Franklin Elementary School will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Top essay winners include Andrew Sinnott-Neal, Mina Uscharawadi, Justin Gustafson, Sandee Mariner, Randi Stevenson and Jennifer Strandburg.

Guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation will be Deputy Van Bogardus.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a comprehensive drug and violence prevention education program for children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. D.A.R.E. represents a collaborative effort between school and law enforcement personnel with a curriculum designed to equip elementary, middle and high school students with the appropriate skills to resist substance abuse, violence and gangs. Specially trained D.A.R.E. deputies are assigned to teach at every elementary and middle school in the unincorporated areas of Placer County, and each high school is assigned a School Resource Officer

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